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HEARING SYNOPSIS

March 17, 2022 Agenda (34th Meeting)
Present: Ganaban, Minn, Hullinger

PUBLIC HEARING – LICENSE GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Sams Royal Kitchen LLC, dba Sams Royal Kitchen LLC
353 Royal Hawaiian Avenue
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
[condition: amplified music must cease at 9 p.m. daily]

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST GRANTED

[Comm. Minn moved for approval; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
46-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (Windward Mall)
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, 2022 to Sunday, March 27, 2022

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Friday, March 18, 2022 to Saturday, March 19, 2022

Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC
1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace)
Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022 (Night Market at Aloha Tower)

Park Event Services LLC, dba Park Event Services LLC
1 Aloha Tower Drive (Aloha Tower Marketplace)
Special General license from 5:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022 (Night Market at Aloha Tower)

Hawaii International Film Festival, dba Hawaii International Film Festival
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 3, 2022 (Hawaii International Film Festival)

Rainbow State Investments, Inc., dba Million Restaurant @ Kapiolani
871 Kapiolani Boulevard, the current site of Budnamujip
Temporary Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) (License currently in safekeeping)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Friday, April 8, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (H.E.R. Concert)

Sodexo America, LLC, dba Sodexo America, LLC
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
777 Ward Avenue
Caterer's license to cater off the licensed premises to 2805 Monsarrat Avenue (Waikiki Shell) on Saturday, April 9, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. (Iration Guava Lane Tour Concert)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST CONTINUED TO MARCH 24, 2022

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

American Renaissance Academy, dba American Renaissance Academy
91-1180 Midway Street, Kapolei
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 5:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, 2022 (Fundraiser event)

OTHER LICENSE/APPLICATION/REQUEST WITHDRAWN

[Comm. Minn moved for withdrawal; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Groove Child Charities, dba Groove Child Charities
1525 Bernice Street (Bishop Museum)
Special [Non-Profit] General license from 4:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 20, 2022

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

YHK & TMK, Inc., dba Club Best Friend
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-307 Farrington Highway, Waipahu

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employee reported on duty and again when the employee went off duty]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$250 penalty

YHK & TMK, Inc., dba Club Best Friend
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-307 Farrington Highway, Waipahu

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-14, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$500 penalty

Song's Family Corporation, dba Club Bonita
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, Suite E-1, Aiea

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Proclamation and Emergency Order No. 2021-05, regarding COVID-19]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Song's Family Corporation, dba Club Bonita
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
98-199 Kamehameha Highway, Suite E-1, Aiea

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$750 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$750 penalty

PS Lounge, Inc., dba Sky Lounge
Dispenser General (Category No. 4 – Hostess)
94-889 Waipahu Street, Waipahu

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.01(b) [Employee consumed liquor while on duty on the licensed premises]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$2,000 penalty; six-month probation period to review operations (reorganization of business)

Sushi II, Inc., dba Sushi II, Inc.
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
655 Keeaumoku Street, #109

Violation: Section 281-31(t), HRS [Licensee purchased, acquired, or sold liquor purchased or acquired from a person or entity other than a licensed wholesaler for purposes of resale]
Plea: No contest
Disposition: \$750 penalty; \$750 suspended if no similar violation within a one-year period

WLC Corporation, dba Pandora Café Karaoke/Bar & Grill
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1526 Makaloa Street

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.51(a) [Licensee promoted the excessive consumption of liquor by selling, or offering to sell liquor to a person who appeared to be intoxicated]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-78(b)(5), HRS [Licensee knowingly permitted a person who was disorderly, or under the influence of liquor, to be or remain in or on the licensed premises]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: \$1,000 penalty

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Hullinger seconded; Vote 3:0]

Pixie Dust 21, Inc., dba Club La Vie En Rose
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1219 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

Pixie Dust 21, Inc., dba Club La Vie En Rose
Dispenser General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1219 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-41.2(b) [Failure to properly notify of change in officers or directors]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-01, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.9(a) [Failure to have a duly registered manager in active charge during the time the establishment is open for business and is licensed to sell or serve liquor]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (Charges 1 to 5)

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1217 Hopaka Street

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09, regarding COVID-19]

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-84-72.2 [Licensee failed to have street and/or primary entrances unlocked during the time customers were on the licensed premises]

Charge 3

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Charge 4

Violation: Rule 3-82-31.2(a) [Licensee conducted business outside of authorized class or category]

Charge 5

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(a) [Failure to have a time card or other adequate record showing in English the month, day, year, and time, indicating a.m. or p.m. and the legal first name and surname of its employee when that employee was on duty]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE (Charges 1 to 5)

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1217 Hopaka Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-09, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1217 Hopaka Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, Emergency Order No. 2021-15, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

TU & H, Inc., dba The Ginza Nightclub/Mystique Lounge
Cabaret General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
1217 Hopaka Street

Violation: Rule 3-81-17.56 [Failure to accurately report gross liquor sales or to properly complete the gross liquor sales report]

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE

LTN LLC, dba Arena 808 Sports Lounge
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)
1020 Keeaumoku Street

Violation: Section 281-38, HRS [Failure to comply with laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-25, regarding COVID-19]

CONTINUED TWO WEEKS TO MARCH 31, 2022